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SPEAKERS TO ENHANCE FALL CALENDAR

Four grants to Avila involving outside speakers have been announced by Jan Kreamer, Director of Grants. The funds, administered by Avila personnel, will be used to bring in outstanding authorities.

A $5,000 fund from the National Alliance of Businessmen has allowed Jay Bopp, Director of Counseling, to set up a career guidance institute with 30 participants, including representatives from 9 area businesses and from each discipline of the college.

Two grants were received from the Missouri Council for the Humanities, Inc. One, for $10,000, will underwrite a three-part, six segment symposium on Individual Rights, headlined by speakers Justice Arthur J. Goldberg (September 24); William D. Ruckelshaus (November 4) and a December speaker to be announced. Each speech will be followed on the next evening by a panel discussion amplifying the topic, according to Dr. Elaine Brand, director of the project.

The second, a $2,000 matching grant, has enabled Avila to line up Michael Novak, author, educator, television critic, business advisor and director of ethnic groups to speak on "The American Melting Pot: Myth or Reality?" on October 13. Sister Germaine Matter and Sister Virginia May will co-chair the event.

A $2,600 award from The Missouri Council on the Arts for a national dance company, Dances We Dance, to be in residence at Avila for one week, November 17 to 22, will be coordinated by Dr. William Louis, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department.

WHO WRITES THE GRANTS?

Grants are big news on campus this fall. Who researches, writes, has proposals rejected, rewrites and (hopefully) has proposals granted? Janice Kreamer (Mrs. Thomas H.) 7617 Aberdeen Street, Prairie Village, Kansas is the one. Jan is also Director of Affirmative Action, and wrote Avila's manual of fair hiring practices.

For relaxation, Jan enjoys tennis and skiing with her husband, Tom, a lawyer, and just spending time with her son, Tommy, 4.

A graduate of Iowa State University, Jan is active in the literature group of University Women and is on the board of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Janice Kreamer

Ethnic Speaker To Assess "Melting Pot" Milieu

Speaking at a one day conference at Avila on October 13, Dr. Michael Novak, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, The State University of New York, will examine "The American 'Melting Pot': Myth or Reality?" in an attempt to discover whether the American way of life tries to assimilate diverse cultures or whether it demands complete adherence to the American culture. The conference will consider ethnic issues currently of interest to Kansas Citians.

A designated panel of academic and political people will query Dr. Novak about his observations. Taking part will be: Samuel J. Carpenter, member, Kansas City Board of Education; Miss Mary Jackson, professor of Spanish, Northwestern Missouri State University at Maryville; Robert Powell, native of Germany, instructor in Biology at Avila and Victor Studley, president, the Greater Kansas City Foreign Trade Zone, Inc. Senator Harry Wiggins, Missouri State Senate, has also been invited.

The meeting, free to the public, will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Goppert Theatre.

Justice Goldberg To Speak

Keynote speaker for a three-part symposium on Individual Rights offered by Avila this fall will be Arthur J. Goldberg, former Supreme Court Justice and former Ambassador to the United Nations. Lawyer, professor and author, Justice Goldberg will talk on "Can We Afford Liberty?" September 24, 7:30 p.m. in the Goppert Theatre. The symposium is a public service offering, intended to probe into the question of whether our system of government exists to serve its citizens or has become an entity in itself.

After Justice Goldberg's talk, he will be questioned by a panel of area experts in the humanities: Robert Popper, L.L.B., L.L.M., Professor of Law, UMKC, Sister Martha Smith, Ph.D., Professor of History, Avila College and Dr. H. Paul LeMaire, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Avila College.

Justice Goldberg

To enlarge on Justice Goldberg's theme, on the next night, September 25, a seminar on the "Right to Control One's Existence" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Goppert Theatre. Chaired by Ms. Dona Neuman, Chairperson of the Department of Social Sciences, the discussion will examine Kansas City's position on the topics, "The Right to Live" and "The Right to Die". Panel participants will be Dr. Richard Sinclair, M.D., Obstetrics and Gynecology, Kansas City; Sister Ruth Stuckel, Professor of Philosophy; Dr. Kermit Phelps, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology; Ms. Norma Lewis, Chairperson, Department of Nursing; Warren Peterson, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, UMKC and Ms. Doretta Henderson, Chairperson, local chapter of the National Welfare Rights Association.

Photography Exhibit Opens

The work of professional photographer Richard Alan Gray, entitled "Photographs of the Middle West," will be exhibited in the Art Gallery, lower level of Ridgway Hall, from September 15 through October 3.

Previous shows Mr. Gray has had in the Kansas City area, include "Colorado's Vanishing Ghosts" and "Recent Photographs."

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TO BE NAMED EMERITUS PROFESSOR

Mr. Thomas A. Webster, recently retired Associate Professor of Sociology, will be named emeritus professor at a reception in the Goppert Theatre Foyer on September 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends and alumni are cordially invited to attend.

T. A. Webster

During his years at the college (since 1962), Mr. Webster served as coordinator of the Sociology area as well as chairman of the social science department. As teacher and researcher, he developed a keen interest in the Cuna Indians of Panama - mementos of his visits to these people can be seen on the Avila campus in the form of Molas, the Cuna native art form.

Homecoming Festivities Planned

Homecoming at Avila, 1975, will be a weekend event, according to Elena Nordstrom, Chairman. On Saturday, November 8, festivities will begin with a cocktail buffet-theatre party in the Goppert Theatre at 6:30 p.m. for alumni and their spouses. Sunday morning, a brunch in Marian Centre and a Mass in Foyle Hall will conclude the gathering. Details will follow next month.

TELETHON RESULTS RELEASED

Final results of the Alumni Telethon, begun in June, are in, and Miss Diana Travalent '67, Chairman, has announced that we have exceeded our goal of 650 donors by 67. 717 persons have contributed $16,806. *Avila Magazine* will carry a full report.

Hosts Symposium On Economy II

The Business and Economics Department, in conjunction with the American Institute of Banking, will sponsor the second annual Symposium on the Economy to be held on four consecutive Tuesdays, beginning September 16 through October 7, 7:30 p.m. in the Goppert Theatre. Speakers for the individual seminars will be distinguished economists from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of Commerce and the investment and banking fields. They are:

Dr. James R. Ukockis, Senior Financial Economist, U.S. Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Carl H. Madden, Chief Economist, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C. and Dr. Martin D. Weiss, Investment Advisor, Economist, Author of *The Money Panic* and President of Martin D. Weiss Research, Inc.

The concluding speaker on October 7 will be Dr. Dimitri N. Balatsos, Vice President, Associate Economist, Manufacturer's Hanover Trust Company, New York.

IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK. Coeds enjoy the sunshine on the fall campus.

THEATRE SEASON OPENS

Tickets for the 1975-76 active theatre season will entitle the holder to enjoy three main plays on the Goppert stage, two experimental productions and several concerts. For information call 942-8408.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Virginia Irvine, Board of Counselors, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Sam Irvine (Lucille).

THE LINE FORMS . . . Nearly 1650 persons stood in line to register at Avila for the fall semester, causing a 12% surge in student enrollment, up from 1471 last year.